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Matt Z. Leopold
General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A)
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Leopold,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I'm writing to request a copy of any written reports, memos, and/or draft documents that describe proposed revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) and were generated between the dates 1/1/2012 and 12/31/2014 as part of the agency workgroup process. (I believe that employees in the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water may know where these documents are, but please don't limit your search to this department.)

I'm a journalist requesting this information on behalf of APM Reports, a public radio organization based in Minnesota. These records will inform our reporting on water quality and regulatory compliance in communities nationwide.

I prefer to receive electronic copies of all materials, and I ask that you provide all segregable portions of the records I've described here. If the cost to fulfill this request exceeds \$25, please contact me before proceeding. I'll expect a written response within 20 business days, as required by law. If you decide to deny this request, please send a written explanation for the denial with references to specific statutory exemption(s).

If you have any questions or need clarification, please give me a call at (651) 290-1118.

Thanks so much for your help.

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